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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Transmission Shear Grating In Checkerboard Configuration For
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) listing 5 cited documents (US5 and FP1-FP4);
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6. One (1) return postcard.

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